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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-referenced application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2010. Applicant authorized the Commissioner to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-1349 in the amount of **\$180.00**, Applicant submits that this was a clerical error.

Applicant submits that no fee was required and respectfully request the amount of **\$180.00** be refunded to Hogan Lovells US LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Respectfully submitted,

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